TOWNSHIP OF HUME COUNTY OF HURON PORT AUSTIN, MICHIGAN FINANCIAL REPORT MARCH 31, 2004

AUDITING PROCEDURES REPORT

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City Township Village Other HUME TOWNSHIP Audit Date Opinion Date Date Accountant Report Sub		(014					
Audit Date	1111100 10 0111101						
We have audited the financial statements of this local unit of government and repared in accordance with the Statements of the Governmental Accounting Statements for Financial Statements for Counties and Local Units of Countie	tandard Tubbart (EADY)	anaythe Unitorm					
Department of Treasury.	AUG - 5 20	004					
We affirm that:	nt in Michigan as revised	ļ					
1. We have complied with the Bulletin for the Audits of Local Units of Government	LOCAL AUDIT & FINAL	NCE DIV.					
We are certified public accountants registered to practice in Michigan.							
We further affirm the following. "Yes" responses have been disclosed in the finar the report of comments and recommendations	icial statements, including	g the notes, or in					
ou must check the applicable box for each item below.							
yes $igriance{\mathbf{x}}$ no 1. Certain component units/funds/agencles of the local unit a	re excluded from the finar	ncial statements					
yes x no 2. There are accumulated deficits in one or more of this earnings (P.A. 275 of 1980).	unit's unreserved fund	balances/retaine					
yes X no 3. There are instances of non-compliance with the Uniform 1968, as amended).	Accounting and Budget	ing Act (P.A. 2					
yes X no 4. The local unit has violated the conditions of either an order its requirements, or an order issued under the Emerger	ler issued under the Mun ncy Municipal Loan Act.	nicipal Finance A					
yes no 5. The local unit holds deposits/investments which do not confidence of 1943, as amended [MCL 129.91], or P.A. 55 of 1982, as	omply with statutory requ s amended [MCL 38.1132	irements. (P.A. 2 2]).					
yes X no 6. The local unit has been delinquent in distributing tax reve unit.	nues that were collected	for another taxi					
yes no 7. The local unit has violated the Constitutional requirement (Article 9, Section 24) to fund current year earned pension benefits (normal costs) in the current year. If the plan is more than 100% funded and the overfunding credits are more than the normal cost requirement, no contributions are due (paid during the year).							
yes no 8. The local unit uses credit cards and has not adopted an 1995 (MCL 129.241).	applicable policy as requ	ired by P.A. 266					
yes 🕱 no 9. The local unit has not adopted an investment policy as re	quired by P.A. 196 of 199	7 (MCL 129.95)					
We have enclosed the following:	To Be	Not					
The letter of comments and recommendations.	V						
Reports on Individual federal financial assistance programs (program audits).		V					
Single Audit Reports (ASLGU).		V					
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Certified Public Accountant (Firm Name) MELVIN P DUTCHER CPA							
Street Address 6915 N CASEVILLE, ROAD City CASEV	ILLE StateMI	^{ZIP} 48725					
Accountant Signature	7	_					

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MELVIN P. DUTCHER CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT 6915 N. CASEVILLE ROAD CASEVILLE, MICHIGAN 48725

07/30/2004

State Treasurer Local Audit Division Treasury Building Lansing, Michigan 48922

Re: Township of Hume

Audit as of March 31. 2004

Dear Sir:

This report if being written pursuant to section 7 (2) of the Public Act 2, P.A. of 1968 as amended. I have made an examination of the financial statements of the above mentioned local unit of government. My opinion dated July 30, 2004 with respect to these statements is included in my accountant's report submitted to you under date of July 30, 2004.

In accordance with the foregoing examination, I have complied with the minimum requirements as outlined in "Bulletin for the Audits of Local Units of Government in Michigan" (BUFALUG), as revised.

In accordance with the provisions of P.A. 275 of 1980, as amended, there are no accumulated deficits in the various fund balances of the above local unit, other than as disclosed in the financial statement including the notes thereto, or as described in the report of comments and recommendations. In addition, we found no substantive instances of noncompliance with the provision of P.A. 2 of 1968 (The Uniform Accounting and Budgeting Act) as amended, other than as disclosed in the financial statements including the notes thereto, or as described in the report of comments and recommendations as prescribed by the report guidelines for instances of noncompliance including in appendix B of the BULFALUG MANUAL.

I hereby state and affirm that I am a Certified Public Accountant registered to practice in the State of Michigan and am independent insofar as that term is defined by my profession.

A copy of my report of comments and recommendations, which has been forwarded to the aforementioned local unit of government, is enclosed.

In my report for the above-mentioned period, I have expressed an unqualified opinion with respect to the financial statements contained in this report.

In the last previous report by the local unit's independent Certified Public Accountant which covered the Period April 1, 2002 to March 31. 2003, an unqualified opinion was expressed.

Very truly yours

Melvin P Dutcher

MELVIN P. DUTCHER **CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT** 6915 N. CASEVILLE ROAD CASEVILLE, MICHIGAN 48725

07/30/2004

Honorable supervisor and Members of Township Board Township of Hume Port Austin, MI 48467

I have examined the combined financial statements of the Township of Hume, Port Austin, MI, and the combined individual fund, and account group financial statements of the Township as of and for the year ended March 31, 2004, as listed in the table of contents. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly, included such test of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, the combined financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of the Township of Hume, Port Austin, Ml. at March 31, 2004, and the results of its operations and the changes in financial position of its proprietary fund types for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Also in my opinion, the combining individual fund, and the account group financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of the individual funds and account groups of individual proprietary funds for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

My examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the combined financial statements taken as a whole and on the combining, individual fund, and account group statements. The accompanying financial information listed as supporting schedules in the table of contents is presented for purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the combined financial statements of the Township of Hume, Port Austin, MI. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the combined, combining, individual fund, and account groups financial statements and in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the combined financial statements taken as a whole. Muteker

Very truly yours,

Melvin P. Dutcher

FINANCIAL SECTION

TOWNSHIP OF HUME **COMBINED BALANCE SHEET** ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS March 31, 2004

GOVERNMENTAL FIDUCIARY ACCOUNT GROUPS **FUND TYPES**

		TOND			TOTAL
	·	GENERAL	ENTERPRISE FUNDS	GENERAL FIXED ASSETS	MEMORANDUM ONLY
ASSETS		420.004 €	67,982 \$	0	\$ 198,783
Cash in bank	\$	130,801 \$ 5,290	19,496	0	24,786
Taxes receivable - Current		5,290 5,947	8,587	v	14,534
Taxes receivable - DNR		60,128	0,507	0	60,128
Accounts receivable - Fire Stlmt		14,965	ő	0	14,965
Due from Road Fund		3,282	0	_	3,282
Due from Tax Fund		5,202	ŭ		0
General Fixed Assets:		0	0	51,643	51,643
Land and Building		Ö	0	19,206	19,206
Equipment Furniture		Ō	0	3,931	3,931
Cemetery Improvements		0	0	555	555
, ,	'		00.005	75,335	391,813
Total Assets	'===	220,413	96,065 '=======	/5,335 '==========	•
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY					
5 1 0 15 ml		3,282	14,965	0	18,247
Due to General Fund		0	0	0	0
Accounts Payable Payroll Taxes payable		1,569	0	0	1,569 '
Total Liabilities		4,851	14,965	0	19,816
FUND EQUITY				75.005	75 225
Investment in General Fixed Assets		0	0	75,335	
Fund Balance		215,562	81,100	0	290,002
Total Fund Equity		215,562	81,100	75,335	371,997
	1		'	75.005	204.042
TOTAL LIABILITY & FUND EQUITY		220,413	96,065	75,335	
	\$'==:	======= \$	S'====================================	> =========	φ

TOWNSHIP OF HUME COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET GENERAL FUND FOR YEARD ENDED MARCH 31, 2003 AND 2004

ASSETS	March 31 2004			March 31 2003
CURRENT ASSETS Cash in bank Tax Rec'ble - Current Tax Rec'ble - DNR Account receivable Fire Settlement Due from Tax Collection Due from Road Fund	\$	130,801 5,290 5,947 60,128 3,282 14,965	\$	149,002 4,415 0 68,718 3,282 14,965
Total Assets	\$	220,413 ======	\$,.	240,382 =======
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY LIABILITIES Due to General Fund Accounts payable Payroll taxes payable Total Liabilities	\$	3,282 0 1,569 '4,851	\$	0 486 1,108 1594
FUND EQUITY Fund Balance Total Fund Equity		215,562 ' 215,562		238,788
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$	' 220,413 '=======	\$	240,382

TOWNSHIP OF HUME TRASH FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET FOR YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 2003 AND 2004

ASSETS	March 31 2004	March 31 <u>2003</u>		
CURRENT ASSETS Cash in bank Taxes receivable	\$ 44,283 11,869	\$	43,937 10,125	
Total Assets	\$ 56,152 '=====	\$ '=	54,062 =======	
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY				
Due to General Fund	0 '	1_	0	
Total Liabilities	0		0	
FUND EQUITY				
Fund Balance	56,152	•	54,062	
Tetal Fund Equity	56,152	,	54,062	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$ 56,152 '=======	\$ ':	54,062 =======	

HUME TOWNSHIP ROAD FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET FOR YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 2003 AND 2004

ASSETS	March 31 2004		March 31 2003
CURRENT ASSETS Cash in bank Taxes receivable	\$ 23,675 10,820 '	\$	29,401 4,098
Total Assets	\$ 34,495 '=======	\$,	33,499 =======
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY			
Due to General Fund	14,965	,	14,965
Total Liabilities	14,965		14,965
FUND EQUITY			
Fund Balance	19,530	1	18,534
Total Fund Equity	19,530		18,534
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$ 34,495 '======	\$	33,499 '=======

TOWNSHIP OF HUME FIRE FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET FOR YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 2003 AND 2004

ASSETS	March 31 2004			March 31 2003
CURRENT ASSETS Cash in bank Taxes receivable	\$	24 5,395	\$	0 2,124
Total Assets	\$	5,419 '=======	\$.	2,124 =======
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY				
Due to General Fund		1	,	0
Total Liabilities		0		0
FUND EQUITY				
Fund Balance		5,419		2,124
Total Fund Equity		5,419		2,124
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$	5,419 '=======	\$	2,124

TOWNSHIP OF HUME COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND ENTERPRISES FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

GOVERNMENTAL FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES

- IN		10115		TOTAL	
		GENERAL	ENTERPRISE FUNDS	MEMORANDUM ONLY	
REVENUES		50.044 6	152,041 \$	208,385	
Tax Levy	\$	56,344 \$	532	727	
Penalty/Interest on Deliquent Tax		195	283	2,374	
Interest		2,091	0	437	
Trailer Tax		437	708	58,826	
State Revenue		58,118	450	621	
Miscellaneous		171		58,452	
Transfers In	1.	0	58,452		
Total Revenues		117,356	212,466	329,822	
EXPENDITURES					
SALARIES		7.000	0	7,930	
Supervisor		7,930	0	7,500	
Clerk		7,500	0	9,400	
Treasurer		9,400	0	2,740	
Trustee	,	2,740	1	·	
Total Salaries		27,570	0	19,640	
ADMINISTRATION		4 120	0	4,130	
Office supplies		4,130 175	Ö	175	
Education		279	Ö	279	
Travel		771	Ö	771	
Board of Review		14,116	Ō	14,116	
Assessor		492	Ö	492	
Legal fees		4,941	0	4,941	
Print & Publishing		631	Ō	631	
Hall repairs & maintenance		6,423	Ö	6,423	
Insurance		904	0	904	
Township dues		2,610	Ö	2,610	
Utilities		2,481	ŏ	2,481	
Fica/Medicare		267	0	267	
Miscellaneous		1,000	o ·	1,000	
Audit and Accounting		900	0	900	
Cemetery		500	Ŏ	500	
Library Election		340	0	340	
Total Admin. :: ation		40,960	0	40,960	

TOWNSHIPOF HUME COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND ENTERPRISE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004 (CONTINUED)

GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

GENERAL 0	ENTERPRISE FUNDS	TOTAL (MEMORANDUM ONLY)
0		
2,100	0	23,824 2,100 2,003
2,003	0	2,003
4,103	23,824	27,927
270 910 7,150 577 1,327 0	0 0 0 0 0 69,768 112,495	270 910 7,150 577 1,327 69,768 112,495
10,234	182,263	192,497
58,452	0	58,452
141,319	206,087	339,476
(23,963)	6,379	(17,584)
239,525	74,721	314,246 - '
239,525	74,721	314,246
215,562 \$'=======	81,100 \$'======	'
	2,100 2,003 	2,100 2,003 0 4,103 23,824 270 910 0 7,150 0 577 0 0 69,768 0 112,495 10,234 182,263 58,452 0 141,319 206,087 (23,963) 6,379 239,525 74,721

TOWNSHIP OF HUME STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

TAX COLLECTION FUND

		BALANCE March 31 2003	ADDITIONS	DI	ELETIONS	_ '	BALANCE March 31 2004
ASSETS Cash	\$ '==	4,020 \$ ======	2,996,748 '=======	\$ '===	2,997,427 ======	\$ '=	3,341 ========
Due to other Township Funds Due to County Due to Schools Due to State Education Due to Drains Due to General Fund	٠	228 0 0 0 0 0 3,792	126,587 276,989 722,207 267,816 56,071 45,151	'	126,490 276,989 722,207 267,816 56,071 45,927	¹-	325 0 0 0 0 3,016
Total Liabilities	\$ '=	4,020	\$ 1,494,821 '=======	\$ '==:	1,495,500 ========	\$	3,341 ========

TOWNSHIP OF HUME NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNT POLICIES:

ACCOUNTING:

The financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2004, comprise those of all Township Funds. Such financial statements are maintained in accordance with principles of governmental account and State statutory requirements, applying the modified accrual basis of accounting for all funds. Revenue from State and Federal distributions are recorded when received in cash and Township property taxes and certain other revenues are recorded when taxes are levied or revenues earned. Expenditures are recorded as incurred.

ACCOUNTING FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURES:

Generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental units as promulgated in the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants industry audit guide titles "Audit of State and Local Government Units" provide for differing accounting treatment for capital expenditures dependent upon the category of the funds from which the expenditures are made. In enterprise, intergovernmental service and certain trust funds, capital expenditures are capitalized in the fund and depreciated. In all other funds, including the General Fund, capital expenditures are treated in the same manner as other current expenditures in the fund and then to be recorded in a "general fixed asset" group of accounts.

The Township's accounting practices are in conformity with the above described generally accepted accounting principles.

BASIS OF PRESENTATION:

The financial activities of the Township of Hume are recorded in separate funds and are categorized as follows:

General Fund – This fund is used to account for all financial transactions not accounted For in another fund.

Special Revenue Funds – Road Fund, Fire Fund, and Trash Fund, are used to account For specific governmental revenues requiring separate accounting because of legal And regulatory provision or administrative action.

TOWNSHIP OF HUME NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004 (CONTINUED)



NOTE 2 - BALANCE SHEET CASH AND INTEREST BEARING DEPOSITS:

Deposits are carried at cost. Deposits of the Township are at one bank. Act 217, P. A. 1982, authorizes the Township to deposit and invest in the accounts of federally insured banks, insured credit unions, and savings and loon associations: bonds and other direct obligations of the United States, or an agency or instrumentality of the United States: United States government of Federal agency obligation repurchase agreements: banker's acceptance of United States banks, commercial paper rated within the three highest classifications by not less than two standard rating services, which matures not more than 270 days after the date of purchase, and which involves no more than 50 percent of any one fund: and mutual funds composed of investment vehicles which are prohibits security in the form of collateral, surety bond, or other form for the deposits of public money. An attorney General's opinion states that public funds may not be deposited in financial institutions located in states other than Michigan. The Township deposits are in accordance with statutory authority.

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 3 risk disclosures for the Township's cash deposits are as follows:

Deposits:	Carrying Amounts:
Insured (FDIC) Uninsured	\$198,784 -0-
Total Deposits	\$198,784

NOTE 3 - CHANGES IN GENERAL FIXED ASSETS:

	Balance March 31, 2003	Additions	Deletions	Balance March 31. 2004
Land and Bldg Equipment Furniture Cemeary Improv	\$51,643 19,206 3,931 555	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	\$51,643 19,206 3.931 555
Totals	\$75,355	0	0	\$75,355

TOWNSHIP OF HUME NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

NOTE 4 - TOTAL - (Memorandum only)

The "Memorandum Only" column represents the aggregate total of the various columnar statements by types and account groups. This total column is not comparable to a consolidation, and therefore, does not present consolidated information.

NOTE 5 - BUDGET

Hume Township adopts their budget by line item totals.

NOTE 6 - PROPERTY TAXES

	TAXABLE VALUE	TOTAL MILEAGE	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Roads General Fire	\$ 55,111,129 55,111,129 55,111,129	.9844 1.0226 <u>0.4922</u> 2.4992	\$ 54,239 56,344 <u>27,116</u> \$137,699

NOTE 7 – EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER APPROPRIATIONS IN BUDGETARY FUNDS:

P. A. 621 of 1978, section 18 (1), as amended, provides that a local unit shall not incur expenditures in excess of the amount appropriated.

In the body of the financial statements, the Township's actual expenditures and budgeted expenditures for the budgetary funds have been shown on a line item basis. The approved budgets of the Township for these budgetary funds were adapted to the line item level.

NOTE 8 - JUDGEMENT - RECEIVABLE:

On October 26, 2000 Hume Township was granted a judgment against Kinde Area Fire Board, Meade Township and Lincoln Township in the amount of \$85,897.60, payable over a period of ten years, which yearly payments of \$8,589.76 until paid in full. This was entered on record as a receivable. When payments are received they will reduce the receivable until the balance is zero. Current amount due as of March 31, 2004 is \$60,128.32

NOTE 9 - CONTRACTUAL FIRE PROTECTION:

At a meeting of the Township Board held on March 15, 1999, an agreement was approved with the Port Austin Area Fire Department for fire protection services only, commending April 1, 1999 thru March 31, 2001. The Township will make an annual operating contribution to the Department of ..4922 mill plus \$350.00 per run. The dollar amount paid will vary with the change in taxable value. The Township has paid \$23823.87 towards the contract during the year ended March 31, 2004. This contract was renewed on February 17, 2002 for a period of 10 years commencing April 1, 2001 until March 31, 2011. The financial terms of the contract remain the same as previous contracts.

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

AUDITOR'S REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

HUME TOWNSHIP

My examination of HumeTownship for the year ended March 31, 2004, was made primarily for the purpose of formulating on overall of the Township's combined balance sheet at March 31, 2004, and its combined statement of revenue, expenditures and changes in fund equity for the year then ended. The accompanying additional information has been compiled from the accounting applied in the examination of financial statements mentioned above. In my opinion, the supplemental statements presented for the year ended March 31, 2004 are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statement taken as a whole.

TOWNSHIP OF HUME STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

GENERAL GOVERNMENT		BUDGET 2003-04		ACTUAL 2003-04	Ü	VARIANCE FAVORABLE UNFAVORABLE)
Salaries: Supervisor and Deputy Treasurer and Deputy Clerk and Deputy Trustees	\$	\$	6	7,930 9,400 7,500 2,740	\$	
Administration: Supplies and Material Education Travel Assessor Legal Fees Printing and Publishing Hall repairs and Maintenance Insurance Dues Utilities Taxes - FICA/Medicare Board of Review Miscellaneous Accounting fees Elections Cemetery Library			1	4,130 175 279 14,116 492 4,941 631 6,423 904 2,610 2,481 771 267 1,000 340 900 500	_ •	
Total General Government	\$	68,530	\$	68,530	\$	0
PUBLIC SAFETY: Fire Protection Ambulance	,		. '_	2,100 2,003	'	
Total Public Safety		4,103		4,103		0
PUBLIC WORKS: Drains at Large	•.		. '-	10,235	'	
Total Public Works		10,235		10,235		0
TRANSFERS OUT		58,452		58,452		0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$,	141,320 =======	\$ '-	141,320 ========	\$	0

TOWNSHIP OF HUME STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE TRASH FUND BUDGET AND ACTUAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

	BUDGET 2003-04	ACTUAL 2003-04	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
REVENUES: Current Tax Collections Interest Interest/Penalty on Delq tax In lieu of taxes	\$	\$ 70,686 526 197 449	
Total Revenues		71,858	
EXPENDITURES Trash Removal	' <u></u>	69,768	'
Total Expenditures	69,768		0
EXCESS OF REVENUES (EXPENDITURES)	2,090 \$'======	0 2,090 = \$'=======	0
FUND BALANCE Beginning of Year	2,09	0 54,062	0
FUND BALANCE End of Year		\$ 56,152	<u>}</u>

TOWNSHIP OF HUME STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE ROAD FUND BUDGET AND ACTUAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

	BUDGET 2003-04	ACTUAL 2003-04	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
REVENUES: Current Tax Collections Interest Interest/penalty delq tax Transfer from General Fund State revenue	\$ 	\$ 54,239 87 4 58,452 708	\$
Total Revenues	113,490	113,490	0
EXPENDITURES Dust Control/Construction/Repair	1	112,495 '112,495	
Total Expenditures	112,495	112,433	Ŭ
EXCESS OF REVENUES (EXPENDITURES)	1,008	995 \$'======	1,008
FUND BALANCE Beginning of Year	•	18,534	
FUND BALANCE End of Year		\$ 19,529	

TOWNSHIP OF HUME STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE FIRE FUND BUDGET AND ACTUAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

		BUDGET 2003-04		ACTUAL 2003-04	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
REVENUES: Current Tax Collections Interest Interest/penalty delq tax	\$		\$	27,116 0 2	\$
Total Revenues		27,118	-	27,118	0
EXPENDITURES					
Port Austin Fire Dept Contract	,			23,824	'
Total Expenditures		23,824		23,824	0
EXCESS OF REVENUES (EXPENDITURES)	\$	3,294	\$	3,294 '=======	0
FUND BALANCE Beginning of Year	•		•	2,125	
FUND BALANCE End of Year			\$	5,419 '=======	

MELVIN P. DUTCHER CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT 6915 N. CASEVILLE ROAD CASEVILLE, MICHIGAN 48725

07/30/2004

Honorable Supervisor and Members of Township Board Township of Hume Port Austin, MI 48467

Gentlemen:

I have recently concluded my examination of the accounting records of the Township of Hume for the year ended March 31, 2004. In connection with that examination, I wish to make the following comments and recommendations.

GENERAL FIXED ASSET GROUP OF ACCOUNTS

Generally accepted accounting principles require that a general fixed asset group of accounts be maintained by all governmental units. I was pleased to see that the Township has a list on file, and that it was reviewed before the audit.

INVESTMENTS

I was pleased to see that the Township invested excess money into savings resulting in a total of \$2.374 interest income for all funds combined.

BUDGET

P.A. 621 of 1978, section 18 (1), as amended, provides that a local unit shall not incur expenditures in excess of the amount appropriated.

In the body of the financial statements, the Township's actual expenditures and budgeted expenditures for the budgetary funds have been shown on a functional basis. The approved budgets of the township for these budgetary funds were adapted to the (functional) level.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Fire Fund needs to maintain their own bank account, either savings or checking. All bank accounts should have the name of the fund on the account.

Deposits, withdrawals and daily transactions need to be made in a timely manner.

The Clerk and Treasurer should reviewing their chart of accounts to see if they are complying with the Township Uniform Chart of Accounts in order to be ready for the electronic filing of the year end reports at March 31, 2005. Each account number should consist of a series of nine numbers.

OTHER

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Township of Hume's management, and others within administration. This restriction is not intended to limit distribution of this report which upon acceptance by the Township Board is a matter of public record.

I wish to thank the Officials of the Township of Hume for their cooperation during the course of my examination

Very truly yours,

Melvin P. Dutcher